1953

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending

December 31, 1953

1954

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Tax Collector

OF THE

TOWN OF BEDFORD

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,
1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Moderator

CHESTER C. EATON

Selectmen

ALBERT J. LINDAHL

FRANK H. BARNARD

L. FAY BURRILL

Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

IRENE M. PARKHURST

Highway Agent

RICHARD J. RAMIG

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY

BLANCHE CLAPP

ORLO RICHARDSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

RAYMOND D. BRUCE, Term Expires 1954

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1955

C. FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1956

Library Trustees

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1954

CLIFFORD BLANCHARD, Term Expires 1955

JOHN JACOBSON, JR., Term Expires 1956

Trustees of Cemeteries

RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1954

RUSSELL KEELER, Term Expires 1955, resigned

PAUL JOHONNETT, Term Expires 1954, appointed

JOHN BURLEIGH, Term Expires 1956

Police

AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE PETER DURIGA

Auditors

FRANK P. FRENCH ARTHUR HODGMAN

Budget Committee

1954

ALEXANDER MAJESKI RICHARD RUELKE

FRANK H. BARNARD — *Selectman*

ELIZABETH N. MULROY — *School Board*

1955

LEON EDWARDS MAURICE HAMEL

1956

HARRY W. LUND ROBERT M. RAMIG

Health Officer

FRANK P. FRENCH

Fire Department Chief

WALTER S. MELENDY

Forest Fire Warden

ERNEST JENKINS

School Board

JOSEPHINE FEARON

ELIZABETH R. MULROY

MAX F. GOWEN

Planning Board

HENRY ZANKOWSKI	Term Expires 1954
ANTONIO JOLICOEUR	Term Expires 1955
RALPH M. WIGGIN, SR.	Term Expires 1956
ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI	Term Expires 1957
CHARLES F. COSTANZO	Term Expires 1958
JOHN N. McKELVIE	Term Expires 1958
ALBERT J. LINDAHL for Selectman	Term Expires 1954

Board of Adjustment

ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI HARRY W. LUND

ROY E. JENKINS DEMERITT C. AYER

JAMES P. MULROY

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for a Board of Adjustment and for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and for the ensuing three years. Polls are to open at 10 A. M. and are not to close before 6 P. M. At 8 P. M. action will be taken on the following articles in the Warrant:

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for same:

Town Officers' salaries	$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,800.00
Election and registration	500.00
Municipal Court	350.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Street Lights	928.80
General Highway	9,000.00
Total Town Charges	$23,988.80

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the support of the poor, $3,000.00 for assistance to the aged, and $1,000.00 for aid to soldiers and their families.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to supplement the previous appropriation to rebuild culvert and road over Bowman Brook on Cemetery Road.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of $25,000.00 if needed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,947.00 with interest for purchase of a loader for the Highway Department and authorize the selectmen to issue serial notes or bonds under the provisions of Chapter 72, Revised laws as amended. Such notes to extend over a period of three years.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for street signs.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for maintenance of highways and bridges and for the other necessary expenses of the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for care of the clock on the Church.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $988.40 for construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute $6,589.35.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $50.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Communities of this Region, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; $25.00 for pumping water for same; $100.00 for the care of the Joppa Cemetery; $50.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and $25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the maintenance and replacement of power equipment used in the Town Cemeteries.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the care of the Town Dump.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to gravel Class V Roads.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for spraying elm trees.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for damages and legal expenses including dog damage.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for payment of land damages for Sebbins Pond Road.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for interest on temporary loans.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to hard surface Hill Road in Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the care of the Memorial Plot in front of the Town Hall.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,750.00 for a new fire alarm system.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropropriate the sum of $200.00 for recreational equipment for the youth of the Town.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $224.64 for the installation of street lights: one at Line Road and Plains Road; two at Club Acre Lane; two at Constance Street; and one at Public and Palomino Lane.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $154.80 for new street lights on Boynton Street.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Planning Board.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to close subject to bars and gates the road leading westerly from Six Corners to Nashua Road.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote on a petition of Edward E. Havey and ten other legal voters of the Town of Bedford, for a commercial classification on the land owned by Edward E. Havey adjoining Sebbins Pond.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Palomino Lane for a distance of 200 feet by 30 feet west of Public Street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Palomino Lane an additional 180 feet by 40 feet when graveled and made acceptable, and approved by the Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Whittemore Street for a distance of 210 feet by 50 feet from SeeBee Avenue to Palomino Lane.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Savoie Street northerly for a distance of 120 feet beyond its present accepted length.

Article 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectment layout a street 50 feet wide leading in a northerly direction from Boynton Street to Cemetery Road.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a street 50 feet wide leading in a southerly direction from Constance to Savoie Street.

Article 39. To see what action the Town will take regarding the playing of beano under the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws as inserted in Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1949.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ALBERT J. LINDAHL.
FRANK H. BARNARD.
L. FAY BURRILL.
Selectmen of Bedford

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
L. FAY BURRILL,
Selectmen of Bedford

Budget of the town of

Bedford, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendit

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$12,000.00	$12,452.63	$12,000.00
Railroad Tax	80.00	107.47	90.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	345.94	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	35.92	403.20	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	29.93	.....
Bounties	3.00	3.00	5.25
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	791.53	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00	65.50	40.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	.....	204.16	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	490.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	.....	387.49	.....
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of Grader	.....	697.60	.....
(b) Sale Scrap Iron	.....	27.17	.....
Rebate and Comm. Tel. & Tel.	.....	5.35	.....
Dividend Insurance Policy	.....	10.08	.....
Rebate on Oil Drums	.....	60.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1953	9,500.00	11,083.63	10,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1952	.....	250.57	.....
Sale of Town Property	.....	1,550.00	.....
History and Diaries	.....	14.00	.....
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	.....	2,000.00	.....
Blister Rust	.....	.85	.....
Cemetery Lots Sold	.....	34.00	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Cash Surplus	2,600.00	9,149.62	5,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at $2.00	2,000.00	2,032.00	2,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	27.00	25.00
Yield Tax on Timber	1,000.00	1,168.50	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$28,428.92	$43,391.22	$31,410.25

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with ures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. priations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expendi-tures Previous Year 1953	Appro-priations Recom-mended By Budget Committee 1954	Appropriations Submitted without Recom-mendations Of Budget Committee 1954
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,600.00	$ 3,443.12	$ 4,000.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	1,750.00	1,783.17	1,800.00	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	252.95	500.00	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00	252.00	350.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,145.49	2,500.00	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
2 Hydrants	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Police Department	300.00	234.70	300.00	.....
Fire Department	4,500.00	4,349.35	4,500.00	.....
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	200.00	.....
2 Smoke Masks	514.00	514.00	.....	.....
Civil Defense	150.00	129.91	150.00	.....
Health:				
Health Department	50.00	28.91	50.00	.....
Vital Statistics	60.00	54.75	60.00	.....
Bounties	.....	5.25	.....	.....
Town Dump	500.00	259.00	300.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	7,980.56	8,000.00	.....
6 new St. Lights	.....	.....	.....	224.64
Street Lighting, including 3 new lights	928.50	906.21	928.80	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department — Winter	8,500.00	8,688.42	9,000.00	.....
Town Road Aid	932.31	932.31	988.40	.....
Boynton St. Lights	.....	.....	.....	154.80
Libraries	800.00	800.00	800.00	.....
Fire Alarm System	.....	.....	.....	1,750.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00	981.39	1,000.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,293.51	3,000.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Plot	25.00	19.24	25.00	.....
Memorial Day	50.00	45.00	50.00	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	1,000.00	994.30	1,000.00	.....
Recreation:				
Playgrounds Equipment	200.00	201.50	200.00	.....
Cemetery Equipment	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....
Aerial Photos	.....	48.30	.....	.....
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00	700.00	.....
Water Reservoir	2,000.00	4,493.40	.....	.....
Unclassified:				
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses, and Dog Damages	150.00	147.40	150.00	.....
Advertising and Region Association	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Tax Sales Cost	.....	41.03	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	50.00	37.50	150.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Street Sign	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Tar Class V Highways	9,000.00	9,037.17	10,000.00	.....
Hard surface to Hill Road Center Cemetery	.....	.....	.....	700.00
Gravel	3,000.00	2,966.53	4,000.00	.....
Widen Culvert	2,200.00	28.00	6,000.00	.....
Sebbins Pond Rd.	.....	.....	500.00	.....
Planning Board	600.00	352.16	300.00	.....
New Equipment, Grader	7,542.90	9,425.00	.....	.....
Resuscitator and Equipment	600.00	592.90	.....	.....
New Loader	.....	.....	10,947.00	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$65,427.71	$65,889.43	$72,674.20	$ 3,379.44

ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
ROBERT M. RAMIG,
RICHARD RUELKE,
LEON E. EDWARDS,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALEXANDER MAJESKI,
HARRY W. LUND,
MAURICE J. HAMEL,

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		$2,722,725.00
Electric Plants		363,692.00
Horses	91	10,300.00
Cows	503	54,200.00
Other Neat Stock	16	1,200.00
Sheep and Goats	86	1,720.00
Hogs	110	2,550.00
Fowls	40,475	37,825.00
Fur-bearing Animals	5	75.00
Vehicles	3	1,200.00
Portable Mills	5	4,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,670.00
Stock in Trade		41,745.00
Mills and Machinery		13,500.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		$3,257,902.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind		202,575.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		$3,055,327.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$ 200,575.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		$ 2,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	941	
Number of inventories returned	483	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	202	
Number of veterans exempted from Poll Tax	309	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department and Equipment	5,614.00
Hydrants — 2	100.00
Civilian Defense	150.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Dump	500.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Construction — gravel	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	932.31
Town Maintenance — summer	8,000.00
New Construction — culvert	2,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department and Winter Maintenance	8,500.00
Memorial Plot	25.00
Town Clock	25.00
Street Lighting	928.50
Tar	9,000.00
Planning Board	600.00
New Equipment — Grader	7,542.90
Libraries	800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief — Town Poor	1,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Playgrounds Equipment	200.00
Water Reservoir	2,000.00

Cemeteries and Equipment		900.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages		150.00
Payments — Interest		50.00
County Tax		12,573.65
School Tax		73,738.50
Total Town and School Appropriations		$151,739.86

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	12,360.12	
Railroad Tax	80.00	
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Fires	35.86	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	406.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	
Dog Licenses	600.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	35.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	476.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	400.00	
Cash Surplus	5,000.00	
Other Revenue:		
Bounties	3.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		29,196.18
		$122,543.68
Plus Overlay		1,978.40
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$124,522.08
Less: Poll Taxes, 1,141 at $2.00	$2,282.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	
		$ 2,309.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$122,213.08

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	$122,213.08
Poll Taxes at $2.00	2,282.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$124,522.08

Tax Rates:

Town	$ 1.59
School District	2.41
Average	4.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Am't Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,600.00		$ 3,600.00	$ 3,443.12	$ 156.88	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,783.17		$ 33.17
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	252.95		2.95
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00		250.00	252.00		2.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	$ 490.00	2,990.00	2,145.49	844.51	
Fire Dept., inc. 2 Hydrants	4,600.00	403.20	5,003.20	4,449.35	553.85	
2 Smoke Masks	514.00		514.00	514.00		
Ressuscitator	600.00		600.00	592.90	7.10	
Blister, Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Civilian Defense	150.00		150.00	129.91	20.09	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	28.91	21.09	
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	259.00	241.00	
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	54.75	5.25	
Gravel	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,966.53	33.47	
T. R. Aid	932.31		932.31	932.31		
Town Maintenance - Summer	8,000.00	697.60	8,697.60	7,980.56	717.04	
General Expense and Winter	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,688.42		188.42
Police Department	300.00		300.00	234.70	65.30	
Street Lighting	928.50		928.50	906.21	22.29	

Libraries	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	981.39	18.61	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,293.51	706.49	
Memorial Plot	25.00		25.00	19.24	5.76	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	45.00	5.00	
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	1,000.00		1,000.00	994.30	5.70	
Playground Equipment	200.00		200.00	201.50		1.50
Aerial Photographs	100.00		100.00	48.30	51.70	
Cemetery Equipment	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Water Reservoir	2,000.00	* 2,567.70	4,567.70	4,493.40	74.30	
Dog Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00		150.00	147.40	2.60	
Town Clock	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Tar Class V Highways	9,000.00	31.50	9,031.50	9,037.17		5.67
Bowman Brook Culvert	2,200.00		2,200.00	28.00	2,172.00	
Planning Board	600.00		600.00	352.16	247.84	
New Equipment - grader	7,542.90	** 2,000.00	9,542.90	9,425.00	117.90	
Interest on Loans	50.00		50.00	37.50	12.50	
	$65,527.71	$ 6,190.00	$71,717.71	$65,843.15	$ 6,108.27	$ 233.71

Unexpended Balance ..... $ 5,784.56

* —Balance previous appropriation
** —Capital Reserve Fund

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		$17,623.84
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Bounties	$ 5.25	
Other Bills due Town:		
Head Tax Bills Reimbursement	47.37	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	411.75	
Levy of 1951	400.59	
Previous Years	65.57	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	11,073.93	
Poll Taxes — Levy of 1952	4.00	
Poll Taxes — Levy of 1951	4.00	
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1953	1,055.00	
Total Assets		$30,691.30
Surplus, December 31, 1952		$21,140.88
Surplus, December 31, 1953		22,217.08
Increase of Surplus		1,076.20

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bowman Brook Culvert	$ 2,172.00
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	4,794.22

Due to State:			
State Head Taxes — 1953			
Uncollected	$ 1,055.00		
Collected — not remitted to State Treasurer	453.00		
		$ 1,508.00	
Total Liabilities			$ 8,474.22
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)			22,217.08
Grand Total			$30,691.30

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — Current Year	$111,615.62	
Poll Taxes — Current Year — Regular at $2.00	2,032.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	
Yield Taxes	1,168.50	
State Head Taxes at $5	6,165.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$121,008.12
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		10,993.76
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular at $2.00		322.00
State Head Taxes at $5.00 — Previous Years		1,005.00
Interest received on Taxes		326.81
Penalties on State Head Taxes		115.00
Tax sales redeemed		517.69

From State:

For Highways and Bridges — Grader Rental	$ 606.00	
Grader Operator's Expense	31.50	
Interest and dividend tax	12,452.63	
Railroad Tax	107.47	
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Association Tax	345.94	
Fighting forest fires	403.20	
Bounties	3.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	29.93	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	791.53	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	65.50	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	204.16	
Rent of town property	490.00	
Interest received on deposits	60.68	
Income from departments — grader rental	91.60	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	250.57	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	11,083.63	
		$161,305.72
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Rebate	5.04	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Commission — Tel. Booth	.31	
Insurance adjustments — dividend - Deschesnes Agency	10.08	
Refunds — Oil drums	60.00	
Sale of scrap iron	27.18	
Histories and Diaries	14.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	
Sale of town property	1,550.00	
Blister rust — unexpended	.85	
Head Tax Bills	44.00	
Reimbursement — road damage	35.00	
Cemetery lots sold	34.00	
Stop payment on check reported lost	66.85	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 18,847.31
Total Receipts from All Sources		$180,153.03
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		16,667.78
Grand Total		$196,820.81

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	$ 3,443.12
Town officer's expenses	1,783.17
Election and registration expenses	252.95
Municipal court expenses	252.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,145.49

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	234.70
Planning Board	352.16
Fire department, including forest fires	5,556.25
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Bounties	5.25
Civil Defense	129.91

Health:

Health department	28.91
Vital statistics	54.75
Town dump	259.00

Highways and Bridges:

Tar	9,037.17
Town Road Aid	932.31
Town Maintenance (Summer)	7,980.56
Street lighting	906.21
General Expenses of Highway Department (Winter)	8,688.42

Libraries:

Libraries	800.00

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,293.51	
Town poor	981.39	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial plot	19.24	
Memorial Day	45.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	994.30	
Recreation:		
Equipment	201.50	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Aerial photos	48.30	
Water Reservoir	4,493.40	
Cemeteries	900.00	
Town Clock	25.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	147.40	
Tax Sales Costs	41.03	
Head Tax Expense — Selectmen	100.00	
Taxes bought by town	457.47	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2,668.40	
Head Tax Commission — 1951 - 1952	69.68	
Head Tax Commission — 1953	170.70	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 56,898.65
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	37.50	
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Culvert - Bowman Brook Survey	28.00	
Grader purchase	9,425.00	
Gravel	2,966.53	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 12,419.53

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		15,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			15,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer:			
1953 Taxes	$ 5,125.00		
Prior Years	3,404.14		
		$ 8,529.14	
Taxes paid to County		12,573.65	
Payments to School Districts		73,738.50	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$ 94,841.29
Total Payments for all Purposes			$179,196.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1953			17,623.84
Grand Total			$196,820.81

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 15, 1954

ALBERT J. LINDAHL,

FRANK H. BARNARD,

L. FAY BURRILL,

Selectmen

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Belmore Demers lots, 141-142 Donald St.	25.00
Gustave E. Richard lots 174-183 Worthly Rd.	300.00
Mederic Binette lots 116-118	100.00
Frances West Heirs, 3 acres	30.00
George Dawson-Robert Shirley land, 6 acres	50.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Helena Tulford, 2½ acres	50.00
Total	$162,655.00

Automobile Account

Received

1952 Permits		$ 250.57	
1953 Permits		11,144.11	
			$11,394.68

Paid

Auto Guide		$ 7.00	
Rebates:			
Wheeler	$ 13.50		
Cote	.73		
Swanwick	16.50		
Wentworth	19.87		
Burleigh	2.88		
		$ 53.48	
Treasurer — 1952		250.57	
Treasurer — 1953		11,083.63	
			$11,394.68

Municipal Court Account

Received

Fines	$ 430.00	
Small Claims	3.80	
		$ 433.80

Paid

Witness fees	$ 4.24	
Expenses of clerk and office	.40	
Frederick N. Clarke, Commissioner	225.00	
Treasurer	204.16	
		$ 433.80

Dog License Account

Received

1952 Dog Licenses	$ 7.00	
1953 Dog Licenses at Town Clerk's Office	293.00	
Kennel Licenses	62.00	
Fines after July 1st	17.00	
Israel Latulippe	561.00	
		$ 940.00

Paid

Dog Tags	$ 27.32	
Dog License Books	6.70	
Israel Latulippe collecting	86.25	
Town Clerk's Fees	28.20	
Treasurer	791.53	
		$ 940.00

Histories and Diaries

Received from Sale of Histories and Diaries	$ 14.00
Paid Treasurer	14.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$122,213.08		
Poll Taxes	2,282.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00		
		$124,522.08	
Timber Yield Tax		1,328.97	
Added Taxes			
Poll Taxes		66.00	
Interest Collected		5.54	
Total Debits			$125,922.59

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$109,694.03		
Poll Taxes	1,976.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00		
Timber Yield Tax	1,168.50		
Interest Collected	5.54		
Discount Allowed	1,315.59		
Abatements			
Property Taxes	606.00		
Poll Taxes	56.00		
		$114,848.66	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes		$ 10,597.46	
Poll Taxes		316.00	
Timber Yield Tax		160.47	
			$ 11,073.93
Total Credits			$125,922.59

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes on Jan. 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	$ 11,476.96		
Poll Taxes	316.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	723.50		
Added Poll Taxes	4.00		
		$ 12,520.46	
Interest Collected During Year		320.78	
Total Debits			$ 12,841.24

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	$ 10,265.96		
Poll Taxes	270.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	516.80		
Abatements			
Property Taxes	1,211.00		
Poll Taxes	46.00		
Timber Yield Taxes	206.70		
Interest Collected	320.78		
		$ 12,837.24	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Total Credits			$ 12,841.24

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Poll Taxes on Jan. 1, 1953 .. $	10.00	
Interest Collected	.51	
Total Debits		$ 10.51

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest	.51	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	4.00	
Total Credits		$ 10.51

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes on Jan. 1, 1953	$1,045.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Penalties Collected	89.50	
Total Debits		$1,144.50

Cr.

Remitances to Treasurer:	$ 895.00	
Penalties	89.50	
Abatements	160.00	
Total Credits		$1,144.50

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	$7,160.00	
Added Taxes	60.00	
Penalties Collected	25.50	
Total Debits		$7,245.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$6,165.00	
Penalties	25.50	
Uncollected Taxes on Jan. 1, 1954	1,055.00	
Total Credits		$7,245.00

REPORT OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

Dr.	Levy of 1952	1951	1950	1949
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	$457.47			
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1953		$670.44	$241.96	$ 18.61
Interest Collected during Year		7.12		
Total Debits	$457.47	$677.56	$241.96	$ 18.61
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer:	$ 45.72	$269.85	$195.00	
Interest Collected		7.12		
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1954	$411.75	400.59	46.96	$ 18.61
Total Credits	$457.47	$677.56	$241.96	$ 18.61
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1954:				
Bourque, Roland, Jr.	$231.66	$271.55	$ 27.85	
Campbell, A. E. Heirs	7.93	9.98		
Campbell, H. E. and E. D. Heirs	41.52	40.89		
Campbell, Horace	33.38			
Riley, David and Laurette	66.71			
Chapman, A. H. Land Co.	20.52		19.11	$ 18.61
Chagnon, Roger	10.03			
Pollock, John and Raymond		78.17		
	$411.75	$400.59	$ 46.96	$ 18.61

Respectfully Submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1953

Received of:

Treasurer 1952 — Balance December 31, 1952		$ 16,667.78
Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector:		
Poll Taxes 1951 (Collection of '52)	$ 2.00	
Poll Taxes 1951	6.00	
Poll Taxes 1952	268.00	
Poll Taxes 1953	1,976.00	
Property Taxes 1952	10,265.96	
Property Taxes 1953	109,694.03	
Interest 1951	.31	
Interest 1952	320.96	
Interest 1953	5.54	
Yield Taxes 1952	516.80	
Yield Taxes 1953	1,168.50	
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00	
Head Tax 1951	5.00	
Head Tax 1952	890.00	
Head Tax 1953	6,165.00	
Head Tax Abatement 1952	110.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1951	.50	
Head Tax Penalties 1952	89.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1953	25.50	
Discount and Abatements 1952	257.00	
Discount and Abatements 1953	1,977.59	
Taxes redeemed	517.69	
		$134,288.38

State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividends	$12,452.63
Railroad Stock Tax	107.47
Savings Bank Stock Tax	345.94
Recovery on O.A.A.	29.93

Bounties	3.00	
Head Tax Reimbursement	44.00	
Unexpended balance Pine Blister a/c	.85	
Rent of Grader	606.00	
Reimbursement for Grader Operator	31.50	
Forest Fire Account	403.20	
		14,024.52

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits 1952	$ 250.57	
Auto Permits 1953	11,083.63	
Dog Licenses, 1952	5.40	
Dog Licenses 1953	786.13	
Histories and Diaries 1953	14.00	
Court Fees	204.16	
		12,343.89

Selectmen:

Rent of Grader	$ 91.60	
Sale of scrap iron	27.18	
Rent of Hall	480.00	
Rent of Land (R. M. Wiggin)	10.00	
Sunday Permits	34.00	
Beano Permits	30.00	
Pistol Permits	1.50	
Refund on barrells	60.00	
Dividend on Deschesne Ins. Policy	10.08	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Rebate	5.04	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Com. on calls from booth	.31	
Damage to Club Acre Lane - Roland Breton	35.00	
Sale of Town Property L. A. Wright	1,550.00	
		2,334.71

Cemetery lots sold:

Russell Keeler	$ 34.00	

Other Sources:

Trustee's of the Bedford Trust Funds	2,060.68	
Note — Amoskeag National Bank	15,000.00	
Stop — Payment on check No. 753 reported lost	66.85	
		17,127.53

Total Receipts	$196,820.81
Total Checks Issued	$179,196.97
Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	$ 17,623.84

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

Report of Security for Yield Taxes

October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953

Received in Trust:

Dec.	9, 1952	Security Deposit	$ 125.00
Jan.	26, 1953	Security Deposit	45.00
Feb.	9, 1953	Security Deposit	50.00
Feb.	12, 1953	Security Deposit	390.00
Oct.	23, 1953	Security Deposit (1953 a/c)	19.43
			$ 629.43

Paid:

Nov.	10, 1953	Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Col.	$ 494.94
Nov.	12, 1953	Refund of money held in Trust	81.56
Nov.	12, 1953	Refund of money held in Trust	1.98
Nov.	12, 1953	Refund of money held in Trust	50.95
			$629.43

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation: $3,600.00

Albert J. Lindahl, Selectman	$ 550.00
Frank H. Barnard, Selectman	450.00
L. Fay Burrill, Selectman	375.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Town Treasurer	150.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk	50.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector	905.62
Albert J. Lindahl, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits	732.50
C. Freeman Shaw, Clerk of Trust Funds	50.00
Frank P. French, Auditor	40.00
Arthur N. Hodgman, Auditor	40.00
	$3,443.12

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation: $1,750.00

N. H. City and Town Clerks Association, dues	$ 2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, 800 page Invoice (Permanent record)	50.27
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Clerk's supplies	34.41
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax collector's supplies	1.35
Amoskeag National Bank-Rent of night deposit bag	5.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Rent of safe deposit box	9.60
Ballard Bros., Envelopes and Stationery (Selectmen)	17.33
Ballard Bros., Town reports	481.16
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office supplies (selectmen)	12.41
Gerald Hyde C. E., Surveying	36.00
L. Fay Burrill, postage, office supplies, use of car	95.55

L. Fay Burrill, copy of inventory to permanent record book	25.00
L. Fay Burrill, March assessors meeting	3.00
Artcraft Press, envelopes and stationery	34.39
Hillsborough Co. Register of Probate, (furnishing names)	.90
Hillsborough Co. Register of Deeds, recording deeds and mortgages	69.94
Albert J. Lindahl, March Assessors meeting	3.00
Albert J. Lindahl, Perambulating 3 Town Lines	15.00
Albert J. Lindahl, Timber Tax expense	15.00
Albert J. Lindahl, office supplies, use of car, postage, tel. tolls	178.97
Star Printing Co., rubber stamp	2.90
State of N. H., laws	4.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies, selectmen	17.74
William Melendy, town officers' bonds	150.58
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00
Ruemely Press, property and poll tax bills, stationery	137.97
Monroe Calculating Mach. Co., electric adding machine	261.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, March assessors meeting	2.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, typing for selectmen	5.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, office supplies	2.50
Martha F. Wiggin, office supplies	5.20
Frank H. Barnard, Perambulating 3 town lines	15.00
Frank H. Barnard, use of car, tel. tolls, office supplies	75.00
Alfred W. Poore, deed	5.00
Frank H. Barnard, assessors meeting	3.00
	$1,783.17

Election and Registration

Appropriation: $250.00

Byron Peck, ballot clerk, 1952	30.00
John McKelvie, ballot clerk, 1952	30.00
A. Jolicoeur, ballot clerk, 1952	20.00
Lew Cummings, ballots	50.00
Earl M. Isahm, Jr., ballot clerk, 1953	10.00

Charles G. Hardy, supervisor of checklist, 1953	15.00
Orlo Richardson, supervisor of checklist, 1953	15.00
Blanche W. Clapp, supervisor of checklist, 1953	15.00
Israel Latulippe, police duty at polls, 1953	10.00
C. Harry Gage, police duty at polls, 1953	10.00
John McKelvie, ballot clerk, 1953	10.00
Antonio Jolicoeur, ballot clerk, 1953	10.00
Byron Peck, ballot clerk, 1953	10.00
Union-Leader Corp., advertising	9.45
Personal Business Service, special town meeting notices	8.50
	$ 252.95

Municipal Court

Appropriation: $250.00

Robert P. Booth, Justice	$ 150.00
Martha F. Wiggin, clerk	50.00
J. Walker Wiggin, special Justice	52.00
	$ 252.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Appropriation:	$2,500.00
Revenue:	480.00
Total	$2,980.00

Fred W. French, supplies	$ 41.89
Public Service Co., service entrance change over 1952	158.67
Public Service Co., power and lights	629.80
Robie Construction Co., asphalt mix for water drain	30.00
Balcom-Nashua Ice Co., fuel oil	272.98
Charles H. Fulton, janitor service	327.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	67.49
Ralph M. Wiggin, insurance Town Hall	73.78
E. E. Vachon, tuning piano	7.00

Milton Spencer, painting	5.80
Paul Johonnett, repairs and mowing lawn	17.25
Clark's Hardware, supplies	11.66
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance Town Hall	98.88
Louise Hirschman	9.00
Edgerly Insurance Co., insurance Town Hall	61.00
Balcom-Nashua Ice Co., part for furnace	1.59
H. J. Campbell, wood for Green House and Town Hall	44.00
Paul's Oil Service, fuel oil	13.38
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing stage curtains	76.00
Emery-Waterhouse, sump pump	58.80
Aubrey Robinson, wiring for pump	21.36
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, parts for pump	4.06
Richard J. Ramig, repairs Town Hall basement, labor	30.00
Richard J. Ramig, repairs Town Hall basement, truck	22.00
Michael O'Connor, repairs Town Hall basement, labor	20.00
Charles Joslin, repairs Town Hall basement, labor	16.00
B. Dickerman, repairs Town Hall basement, labor	16.00
Olan Christie, repairs Town Hall basement, labor	9.60
	$2,145.49

Police Department

Appropriation: $300.00

Israel Latulippe, police work and mileage	$ 8.00
Edward Brewer, police work and mileage	23.12
Bruno Vincent, police work and mileage	63.36
Augustin Villeneuve, police work and mileage	122.44
Peter Duriga, police work and mileage	17.78
	$ 234.70

Fire Department

Appropriation:	$4,500.00
Appropriation for 2 hydrants	100.00
Revenue	403.20
	$5,003.20

Ralph Miltimore, gasoline, oil, repairs	$ 117.45
Fred W. French	99.48
Richard J. Ramig, repair fence at water hole, labor	10.00
Richard J. Ramig, repair fence at water hole, truck	8.80
C. Joslin, repair fence at water hole, labor	8.00
M. O'Connor, repair fence at water hole, labor	8.00
Ernie's Oil Service, fuel oil	93.61
Clarence L. Kent, insurance	503.82
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., red phones	199.08
Russell C. Keeler, misc.	1.50
Charles Klaubert, radio repairs	116.95
National Heating & Appliance Co.	18.50
Kinney Electric Service, repairs fire truck	3.00
Farrar Co., misc.	4.00
H. E. Netsch & Son, repairs fire truck	17.71
Sudbury Laboratory, misc. equipment	27.00
Manchester Water Works, hydrant rental	1,000.00
Ralph Wiggin, Jr., repairs and maintenance, trucks	150.20
Ernest Jenkins, Warden, forest fire payroll	663.25
Walter Melendy, Fire Dept. payroll	492.59
N. H. State Firemen's Association, dues	60.00
American Fire Equipment Co., misc. equipment	52.34
Justin A. McCarthy, nozzles, fittings, etc.	37.27
Justin A. McCarthy, fire hose	458.33
Manchester Oxygen Co., supplies	4.00
West Side Lumber Co., posts for water hole	10.76
Paul's Oil Service, fuel oil	43.56
James A. Coffin, stretcher and oxygen tanks	88.20
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., pump repairs	50.95
Manchester Firemen's Relief Association, donation	100.00
Frank H. Barnard, rent for water hole	1.00
	$4,449.35

Smoke Masks

Appropriation: $514.00

American Fire Equipment Co., Scott air paks	$ 514.00

Resuscitator

Appropriation: $600.00

James A. Coffin, resuscitator	$ 592.90

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Appropriation: $400.00

William H. Messick, State Forester	$ 400.00

Bounties

Albert J. Lindahl, money paid out	$ 2.50
Frank H. Barnard, money paid out	2.75
	$ 5.25

Civil Defense

Appropriation: $150.00

R. H. Llewellyn Co., office supplies	35.44
Leslie M. Skerry, envelopes and postage, 1952 amount	17.18
Leslie M. Skerry, envelopes and postage, 1953 account	24.24
Treasurer, State of N. H., 120 steel blanks	7.20
Treasurer, State of N. H., silk screen process at 10½ cents each	12.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., charge for individual town name	5.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., each additional at $2.00 per 100	2.00
Keystone Press, printing	4.25
William E. Downs, sign	1.75
The Letter Shop, mimeographing	20.25
	$ 129.91

Health Department

Appropriation: $50.00

Frank P. French, Health Officer	$ 28.91

Vital Statistics

Appropriation: $60.00

Martha F. Wiggin	$ 54.75

Town Dump

Appropriation: $500.00

Charles Joslin, labor	$ 95.00
Richard J. Ramig, labor	30.00
Richard J. Ramig, truck rental	69.60
Gordon Ashburner, labor	13.20
M. O'Connor, labor	24.00
Olan Christie, labor	19.20
B. Dickerman, labor	8.00
	$ 259.00

Town Road Aid

Appropriation: $932.31

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 932.31

Grader Purchase

Appropriation:	$7,542.90	
Revenue: Capital Reserve Fund	2,060.68	
	$9,603.58	
Scott Machinery Co.		$9,425.00

Highway Department

Town Maintenance — Summer

Appropriation:	$8,000.00
Revenue:	697.60
	$8,697.60

Materials Purchased:

K. Sienko, gravel	$ 128.30
C. Arthur Wiggin, gravel	28.50
Robie Construction Co.	23.45

H. J. Ashburner, gasoline and oil	67.27
Fred W. French, gasoline and oil	5.01
Ralph Miltimore, repairs	6.95
Cornish Manchester Machine Works	2.50
A. J. Lindahl, rent of power saw	59.25
Gulf Oil Corp., Diesel oil	132.48
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts	62.94
Hume Pipe Co. of New England, culvert	9.72
C. L. Kent, workman's compensation insurance	117.19
	$ 643.56
E. Nichols, labor	87.80
B. Blais, labor	95.70
Albert Geddes, labor	11.70
Freeman Porter, labor	140.00
Freeman Porter, truck	519.50
Gordon Ashburner, labor	1,339.90
Charles Joslin, labor	961.00
M. O'Connor, labor	692.00
R. J. Ramig, labor	779.98
R. J. Ramig, truck	1,175.52
Robert Lang, truck	85.30
Stanley Dudka, labor	36.80
B. Dickerman	705.30
E. Philibert, labor	291.50
Olan Christie, labor	43.40
	$6,965.40
Director of Internal Revenue	371.60
	$7,980.56

Street Lighting

Appropriation:	$ 816.00	
3 new street lights	112.50	
	$ 928.50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.		$ 906.21

Highway Department

General Expenses and Winter Maintenance

Appropriation: $8,500.00

Materials Purchased, repairs, etc.:

Scott Machinery Co., grader rental (applied to purchase price)	$2,075.00
Ralph Knoettner, two dump and four street signs	11.50
Scott Machinery Co., repairs, grader blades and parts	250.36
H. E. Netsch & Son, repairs grader, tractor and equipment	222.46
H. E. Netsch & Son, manhole cover	17.30
H. E. Netsch & Son, snow plow repairs	135.40
Clark's Hardware, paint, small tools, hardware	79.66
Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Ins. Co., 1952 insurance town garage	39.69
Gulf Oil Corporation, Diesel oil	434.38
Ray Road Equipment, tie wire	22.40
Ray Road Equipment, grader blades	147.30
Ray Road Equipment, tools	55.03
Public Service of N. H.	23.50
Ralph Miltimore, gas, oil, repairs	32.70
R. C. Hazelton, grader blades and parts	136.75
R. C. Hazelton, metal culverts	87.82
N. H. Farm Tractor Co., tractor parts	221.75
Fred W. French, gas and oil	69.16
Fred W. French, salt	501.45
A. H. Gilbert, plow repairs	28.00
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	9.79
H. J. Ashburner, gas and oil	88.72
Pleasant St. Machine Co., labor	1.50
N. H. Ring & Son, tractor curtains	18.15
Director of Internal Revenue	126.20
C. L. Kent, insurance	37.06
Merrimack Tire & Battery Co., tires and tubes	483.30
C. L. Kent, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	273.34
C. L. Kent, fire, theft and liability insurance on tractor and grader	212.34
Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town garage	30.88
Scott Machinery Co., grader wheel	46.08

Foy Tire Co., used grader tire	50.00
Hume Pipe of New England, culverts	92.12
Fred Wiggin, repairs to tractor	119.43
North End Welding	3.50
Cornish Manchester Machine Works	3.75
Cohen Machine Co.	6.44
Hills, Hesline & Dodge, surveying	60.00
J. J. Moreau & Son, soil pipe	6.21
	$6,134.22

Winter Payroll:

E. Philibert, labor	$ 32.00	
Raymond Douville, labor	22.50	
Roger Riley, labor	13.95	
Raymond Hanson, labor	15.75	
Stanley Dudka, labor	3.60	
Freeman Porter, labor	212.50	
Freeman Porter, truck	411.00	
Michael O'Connor, labor	234.80	
Charles Joslin, labor	253.90	
B. Dickerman, labor	77.00	
William Tuttle, truck	168.00	
Gordon Ashburner, labor	240.60	
Richard Ramig, labor	67.60	
Richard Ramig, truck	310.70	
Robert Lang, truck	276.40	
Ralph M. Wiggin, tractor	6.00	
Olan Christie	81.70	
Labor and truck rental		$2,428.00
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax		126.20
		$8,688.42

Tar — Class V Highways

Appropriation:	$9,000.00
Revenue	31.50
	$9,031.50

Materials Purchased:

West Side Lumber Co., lumber	$ 22.20
H. E. Netsch & Son, building sand boxes	27.92

American Oil Products Co., asphalt	5,663.51	
Gulf Oil Corporation, Diesel oil	29.68	
R. C. Hazelton Co., power broom	149.43	
George Woodbury, gravel	14.00	
Director of Int. Revenue, withholding tax	83.60	
Richard Ramig, miscellaneous expense	1.34	
		$5,991.68
Robert Lang, labor	$ 27.70	
B. Blais, labor	87.60	
Sherwood Avery, labor	8.00	
H. Christie, labor	44.00	
Stanley Dudka, labor	21.30	
Freeman Porter, truck	8.80	
Richard Ramig, labor	490.94	
Richard Ramig, truck	585.35	
Charles Joslin, labor	258.90	
Michael O'Connor, labor	335.50	
Gordon Ashburner, labor	257.90	
B. Dickerman, labor	230.50	
E. Philibert, labor	168.00	
Robert Lang, truck	149.70	
Gordon Ashburner, use of car	35.00	
Ernest K. Wheeler, truck	247.50	
Olan Christie, labor	88.80	
Truck rental and labor		$3,045.49
		$9,037.17

Gravel

Appropriation: $3,000.00

Materials Purchased:

Robie Construction Co., gravel	$ 80.00
C. Arthur Wiggin, gravel	164.00
K. Sienko, gravel	102.00
Albert J. Lindahl, gravel	8.80
M. Dery, gravel	8.00
R. Miltimore, gravel	56.80
Robie Construction Co., gravel	103.80

Richard J. Ramig, money paid out for parts	4.34	
		$ 527.74
Gravel Payroll:		
B. Blais, labor	$ 4.10	
William Tuttle, truck	77.40	
Richard Ramig, labor	216.82	
Richard Ramig, truck	305.52	
Gordon Ashburner, labor	54.60	
Charles Joslin, labor	139.00	
B. Dickerman, labor	179.90	
E. Philibert, labor	27.00	
Ernest K. Wheeler, truck	115.05	
Robert Lang, truck	275.10	
Olan Christie, truck	321.80	
E. Nichols, labor	11.30	
William Tuttle, power shovel	597.00	
Michael O'Connor, labor	114.20	
		$2,438.79
Total Expended		$2,966.53

Widen Culvert

Appropriation: $2,200.00

William Falconer, surveying	$ 28.00

Library

Appropriation: $800.00

Isabelle Barnard, treasurer Library Trustees	$ 800.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation: $3,000.00

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$2,293.51

Town Poor

Appropriation: $1,000.00

Cancer Commission, State of N. H. 1952 case	$ 328.44
Moore General Hospital, Hospital case	276.05

Hillsborough County Farm, Convalescent case	132.00
Other Cases — (4) Food, fuel, medical	244.90
Total Expended	$ 981.39

Aid to Soldiers and their Families

Appropriation: $1,000.00

Dr. Jules Gagnon, medical care, 1952 case	$ 88.50
Notre Dame Hospital, Hospital care, 1952 case	233.85
Care of child, 12 months	360.00
Aid to Families and individual cases	311.95
Total Expended	$ 994.30

Memorial Day

Appropriation: $50.00

Albert Latulippe, expenses	$ 45.00

Memorial Plot

Appropriation: $25.00

Paul Johonnett, labor	$ 19.24

Recreational Equipment

Appropriation: $200.00

Emery-Waterhouse, equipment	$ 14.00
Lynch's, four uniforms	36.00
Emery-Waterhouse, 2 doz. balls, 1 doz. bats, 1 pr pitching shoes	63.50
Lynch's Sports Goods, 12 uniforms	78.00
Sun Dry Cleaners & Dyers, cleaning 20 uniforms, 8 caps	10.00
Total Expended	$ 201.50

Aerial Photographs

Appropriation: $100.00

Treasurer of the United States	$ 48.30

Cemeteries

Appropriation: $700.00

New Cemetery

Robie Construction Co., gravel	$ 14.70
Paul Johonnett, caretaker	480.65
J. J. Moreau & Son, seeds	4.65
Total Expended	$ 500.00

Joppa Cemetery

Paul Johonnett, labor	100.00

Back River Road Cemetery

Paul Johonnett, labor	50.00

Beals Cemetery

Paul Johonnett, labor	25.00
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Association, pumping water	25.00
Total Expended	$ 700.00

Cemetery Equipment

Appropriation: $200.00

Emery-Waterhouse, power mower	$ 95.16
Taber Automotive Service. mower repairs	43.95
Paul Johonnett, mower repairs	46.56
Paul Johonnett, gas and oil	13.53
J. J. Moreau & Son, parts	.80
Total Expended	$ 200.00

Water Reservoir

Appropriation: ..	$2,000.00
Balance previous	2,567.70
Total	4,567.70

Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., installation of pipe from reservoir to Church Rd., and installation of one hydrant	$4,493.40

Damages and Legal Expense

Appropriation: $150.00

Settlement for dog damage	$ 137.40
Legal Expenses	10.00
Total Expended	$ 147.40

Town Clock

Appropriation: $25.00

Charles H. Fulton, care of clock	$ 25.00

Planning Board

Appropriation: $600.00

West Side Lumber Co.	$ 6.06
Capitol Offset Co., maps, prints, zoning ordinance	45.44
Roto Printers	1.50
Union-Leader Corp., advertising	38.00
Mabel Shaw, typing zoning ordinance	59.75
N. H. Planning & Zoning Asso., membership	10.00
George C. Benjamin, prints	8.75
Personal Business Service, 1000 copies zoning ordinances	85.00
Union-Leader Corp., advertising	8.66
Capitol Offset Co., printing and typing zoning ordinances	89.00
Total Expended	$ 352.16

Interest on Loan

Appropriation: $50.00

Amoskeag National Bank, amount of loan $15,000.00	
Interest at 1½% per annum	$ 37.50

Taxes Bought by Town

Irene M. Parkhurst	$ 457.47

Tax Discount

Irene M. Parkhurst	$1,315.59

Abatements

Property taxes abated by Selectmen	$ 253.81
I. M. Parkhurst, Coll., abatement 1953 Prop. tax	606.00
I. M. Parkhurst, Coll., abatement 1952 Prop. tax	179.00
I. M. Parkhurst, Coll., abatement 1952 Horse taxes	32.00
I. M. Parkhurst, Coll., abatement 1953 Poll taxes	56.00
I. M. Parkhurst, Coll., abatement 1952 Poll taxes	46.00
	$1,172.81
I. M. Parkhurst, Collector, refund on overpayment to Treasurer	20.00
	$1,192.81

Head Tax Abatements

1952 Levy

Irene M. Parkhurst	$ 160.00
Head Tax Commission and Expense	
I. M. Parkhurst, Coll., Comm. 1953 head tax at 3%	$ 170.70
I. M. Parkhurst, Coll., Comm. 1951 and 1952 head tax at 2%	69.68
L. Fay Burrill, expenses	25.00
Albert J. Lindahl, expenses	50.00
Frank H. Barnard, expenses	25.00
	$ 340.38

Tax Sales Costs

Irene M. Parkhurst	$ 41.03

Head Tax Paid to State of N. H.

Treasurer, State of N. H. 1952 Levy	$3,404.14
Treasurer, State of N. H. 1953 Levy	5,125.00
Total Payments	$8,529.14

County Tax

Albert W. Beaudet, Treasurer Hillsborough County	$12,573.65

School District

Appropriation: $73,738.50

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	$ 73,738.50
Total Payments for all Purposes	$179,196.97

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement

Town of Bedford

1953

Town funds expended	$ 399.15	
Co-operative funds expended	189.23	
Total Expended		$ 588.38
Received from Town	$ 400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.15	
Balance due Town		.85
Area Covered	4,757 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1,100	

Tar Applied to Class V Highways

	No. miles
Resurfacing:	
Wire Road	3.0
Meetinghouse Road	2.0

Old County Road	.4
Liberty Hill Road	.7
Plummer Road	.3
New Boston Road	.5
Joppa Hill Road	1.2
Wallace Road	.2
Beaudoin St.	.056
Church Road	.4
Old 101 to Nashua Road	.13
	8.886

T. R. A.

New Tar Roads

	No. miles
Ministerial Road	
Widen to 22' drain gravel 20'x8" Asphalt road mix 18' wide	0.40
Liberty Hill Road	
Widen to 22' drain gravel 20'x6" Asphalt road mix 18' wide	0.35
New Boston Road	
Widen to 22' drain gravel 20'x6" Asphalt road mix 18' wide	0.40
Gravel and asphalt road mix	1.15

T. R. A. Gravel Applied ..... 2,442 Cu. yds.
Culverts installed — 36 ft. x 24 inches
Culverts installed — 56 ft. x 15 inches
Culverts installed — 144 ft. x 12 inches

New Tar

Roads built by Town

	No. miles
Wiggin Road	.5
Public Street	.1
Total miles	.6

New Tar

Roads built by the State of N. H. as part of toll road damage:	
Goffs Falls Road	
Widen, drain, gravel, asphalt road mix	.3
Old County Road	
Widen, drain, gravel,asphalt road mix	.4
Total miles	.7

Gravel Applied by Town

Wiggin Road	0.5 Miles
Jenkins Road	0.40 Miles
Old County Road	0.40 Miles
Hersey Street	0.30 Miles
Tirrell Hill Road	0.35 Miles
Plains Road	150 Feet
Savoie Street	500 Feet
Beaudoin Street	400 Feet
Bog Road	500 Feet
Line Road	300 Feet

Sand and Gravel Used

Gravel	4,308 cu. yds.
Sand for tarring	900 cu. yds.
Sand for winter use	800 cu. yds.

Gravel Applied at Developers' Expense

Savoie Ave.	120 Feet

New Culverts

Cement 10"	84 ft.
One manhole	4 ft. x 7 ft.
Metal 8"	14 ft.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
L. FAY BURRILL,
Selectmen

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Be Safe - Be Sure:

Before starting a fire out of doors obtain a permit from your Forest Fire Warden. During the past year we had thirteen grass and woodland fires that burned over an area of ten and one half acres, and the cost to the taxpayer amounted to three hundred seventy dollars, plus damage to valuable woodlands. Your Fire Warden receives daily reports on fire conditions and is authorized to issue permits only at times when conditions warrant. Four hundred and seventy permits were issued, an increase of eighty over the previous year and your continued cooperation is requested.

ERNEST E. JENKINS, Jr.,

Forest Fire Warden

Bedford, New Hampshire
February 2, 1954

The Selectmen of Bedford,
The Town Hall, Bedford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:—

Many people do not believe in Civil Defense measures because they are convinced that an atomic attack on the United States will never be made. Yet, those who know the situation best tell us that such attacks are entirely possible. The means exist. And it is hard to reconcile the urgency behind the spending of billions each year for the new weapons with a belief in the improbability of their use.

Others think that no Civil Defense planning can turn aside a catastrophe and hence is a waste of time They say that if it comes it comes and we shall have to make the best of it by the taking of such on the spot action as the situation indicates. Actually, no Civil Defense planning envisages its turning aside of a potential catastrophe. That is the function of our Armed Services. Yet, they are well aware that, in spite of best efforts, their complete success is out of the question. Civil Defense planning is concerned with what is to be done during the occurence of and as the aftermath of disaster to minimize its toll of life, suffering and property and restore normalcy in the stricken and affected areas to as great a degree and as soon as foresight can devise. And to deny the value of foresight in the solving of this greatest of human problems is to deny the use of the best weapon in our arsenal.

Another group, and this one has its adherents largely in rural areas like our own, think that, whatever bombings may occur elsewhere, they will not be directly affected and hence need not concern themselves particularly beforehand. When the need appears, they will do their part to help the stricken areas. A very brief examination of a problem now being carefully studied by your own Civil Defense officials will be interesting in connection with such views.

Boston is called the Hub for good reason. Raw materials flow into it from all New England. Processed, many flow back, augmented by unnumbered others from all parts of the world. Food constitutes only one class of such commodities yet an ex-

tremely vital and complex one. Due to modern transportation and methods of marketing, only a very meagre supply is kept on hand in Manchester let alone Bedford. It could and would be exhausted in two or three days, following a bombing of Boston. Prohibitive prices and hoarding would make a bad situation worse. While there might be plenty of basic food materials left in the entire United States to eventually supply all needs, it would take a long time before they would reach our town. All stricken places would have the first call and there would be so much confusion due to the hundreds upon hundreds of problems arising simultaneously that our pleas for attention would remain unheard. This upsetting state of affairs would apply no less to the seller's than the buyer's market. Our milk, eggs, chickens, and the like, must be disposed of to people and in places that we have not dealt with before, causing much dispersion of effort, wasteful and unrewarding. As our food supplies rapidly approach exhaustion and our home products pile up on our hands, we would face an influx of refugees, a shortage of gasoline and a locust swarm of other embarrassing and hampering circumstances.

It is hoped that a painstaking study of our local resources will disclose that we can become self-sufficient in a rugged sort of fashion during this trying period of readjustment through the use of our home town products. Where they prove insufficient, as they undoubtedly will for the feeding of livestock and chickens, to give just one example, we must make estimates of what we would need to carry us through a minimum period of one month and cast our eyes around this region now for the answers. Similar steps must be taken beforehand to explore the possobilities for the opening up of immediate markets for any surpluses of local products left after local emergency requirements and the demands of the markets remaining to us have been met.

Our program during th past year has progressed slowly but steadily. It has been much more costly in thought than in the town's money.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. SKERRY,

Director, Civil Defense

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	During Year Income	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$ 600.00	.....	3%	$18.14	$18.14	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	3%	9.06	9.06	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Dec. 11, 1803	Shepard Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	35.10	3%	6.05	5.00	36.15
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	40.76	3%	3.02	25.00	18.78
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
April 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	3%	9.06	9.06	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	3%	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.02	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	13.24	3%	3.02	2.50	13.76
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3.03	3%	6.05	7.02	2.06
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	11.05	3%	6.05	4.00	13.10
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.76	3%	1.50	1.50	2.76
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	6.53	3%	4.53	4.00	7.06
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	9.05	3%	6.05	4.00	11.10
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.02	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.57	3%	3.02	2.50	7.09
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.02	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.50	3%	1.50	1.50	1.50
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	7.03	3%	4.53	5.50	6.06
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	12.53	3%	3.02	2.50	13.05
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal	Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	.....	3%	15.11	15.11	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beal	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4.55	3%	6.05	5.50	5.10
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.02	3%	3.02	4.04	.....
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	3%	1.50	1.50	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	3%	9.06	9.06	.....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.02	.....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	3%	1.50	1.50	.....
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	3%	9.06	9.06	.....
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	.....	3%	15.11	15.11	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3%	3.02	4.00	1.04
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.27	3%	2.27	3.00	1.54
Apr. 18, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	54.08	3%	9.06	7.50	55.64
Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Gookin	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	2.04
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.06	3%	3.02	2.50	9.58
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	2.04
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	2.04
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bussiel	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	2.04
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	2.04
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	8.53	3%	4.53	4.00	9.06

Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.61	3%	3.02	2.50	10.13
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	3%	4.53	4.53	.....
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	1.04
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	2.04
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	8.53	3%	4.53	4.00	9.06
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	3%	1.50	1.50	.....
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3%	3.02	4.00	1.04
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3%	3.02	4.00	1.04
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3%	3.02	4.00	1.04
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3%	3.02	4.00	1.04
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	8.53	3%	4.53	4.00	9.06
July 2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	2.77	3%	3.77	4.00	2.54
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.76	3%	1.50	1.50	2.76
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.76	3%	1.50	1.50	2.76
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.76	3%	1.50	1.50	2.76
Apr. 4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	9.06	3%	9.06	4.00	14.12
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.02	3%	3.02	3.00	1.04
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	3%	6.05	6.05	.....
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.02	3%	3.02	4.00	3.04
May 31, 1941	Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	2.04
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	4.00	1.02
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis and Helen French	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	4.00	1.02
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3%	3.02	4.00	1.04
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Hantoon	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.52	3%	3.02	4.00	1.54
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.74	3%	6.05	4.00	8.79
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	3.00	3.04
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks-McFadden	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	3.04	3.00
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.02	3%	3.02	3.04	2.00
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	.....	3%	60.45	60.45	.....
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.49	3%	3.02	4.00	5.51
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	.....	3%	45.33	45.33	.....
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	19.76	3%	30.23	36.32	13.67
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00	.....	3%	302.25	302.25	.....
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	169.57	3%	60.45	122.35	107.67
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	.....	3%	30.23	30.23	.....
Mar. 5, 1946	Hattie Beane	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Mar. 18, 1945	Charles Leng	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	7.05	3%	6.05	4.00	9.10
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3.05	3%	6.05	4.00	5.10
June 18, 1946	Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3.53	3%	4.53	4.00	4.06
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	6.12	3%	6.05	4.00	8.17
Sept. 1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4.05	3%	6.05	4.00	6.10
Apr. 13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5.05	3%	6.05	4.00	7.10
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3%	3.02	2.50	3.54
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3%	3.02	3.04	.....
July 24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	.....	3%	2.07	.....	2.07
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Pattin	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	3%	4.52	3.00	1.52
Dec. 24, 1951	Bedford Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment		Amoskeag Savings Bank	Paid to the Town of Bedford, N. H., June 22, 1953 — $2,000.00 plus interest to date of $60.68 for Grader.					
			TOTALS		$566.07		$910.08	$988.89	$487.26

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and have found it correct.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
RAYMOND D. BRUCE,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$ 566.07
Interest received from Trust Accounts	910.08
	$1,476.15

Expenditures

Mrs. Elizabeth Mulroy, School Department Willis B. Kindall, Prize Speaking Trust February's Prize Speaking	$ 55.50
Glenn Lake Nurseries — Plants Three lots in New Cemetery	8.00
Robert Baily, Church Treasurer Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	302.25
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Treasurer Bedford Center Old Cemetery Fund	77.03
Isabelle M. Barnard, Treasurer Library Trustees	169.26
Paul W. Johonnett, Cemetery Trustee New Cemetery Bedford, Center	250.00
Paul W. Johonnett, Cemetery Trustee Joppa Cemetery	35.00

Paul W. Johonnett, Cemetery Trustee	
Walker Fund, Back River Road Cemetery	25.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mulroy, School Department	
Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Trust	66.85
December's Prize Speaking	
	$ 988.89
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	$ 487.26
	$1,476.15

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN SHAW,

Clerk of the Trustees

REPORT OF BEDFORD CEMETERIES—DECEMBER 31, 1953

Receipts:	Center	Beals	Joppa	R. Road	Mem. Plot	Town Hall	Equip.	Totals
Town	$500.00	$25.00	$100.00	$50.00	$20.50	$10.25	$200.00	$ 905.75
Trust Fund Lots Sold	250.00		35.00	25.00				310.00
	$750.00	$25.00	$135.00	$75.00	$20.50	$10.25	$200.00	$1,215.75

Expenditures:	Center	Beals	Joppa	R. Road	Mem. Plot	Town Hall	Equip.	Totals
Labor:								
P. Johonnett	$434.08	$22.50	$120.58	$51.50	$ 9.25	$ 9.50		$ 647.41
R. Evans	49.75		5.00	7.50				62.25
B. Parkhurst	67.68		6.67	12.00	7.75	.75		94.85
H. Blood, Jr.	59.25	2.50	2.75					64.50
J. DeLamarter	15.00							15.00
R. Scannell	11.25							L 11.25
R. Bourque	15.78			4.00				L 19.78
B. Clement	12.00				3.50			15.50
Gas, Oil and Misc.	20.81							20.81
Repairs and Maint.	64.40							64.40
Equipment							$200.00	200.00
	$750.00	$25.00	$135.00	$75.00	$20.50	$10.25	$200.00	$1,215.75

Payment for 8 lots sold paid to Town Treasurer January 25, 1954, $134.00.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$ 2.73
From Town Appropriation	800.00
Town Trust Funds	169.26
From Sale of Old Books and Magazines	3.75
From Fines on Books	12.50
	$ 988.24

Expenditures

Books and Magazines	$ 200.22
Supplies	18.44
Remington Rand (Repair on Typewriter)	4.75
O. Faucher (Painting and Repairing)	150.00
Hale Home Builders (combination doors and hardware)	48.43
Robards (linoleum)	1.75
West Side Lumber (lumber for shelves)	20.51
Paul's Oil Service	97.62
Camera Shop (light fixture)	2.45
Insurance	95.97
Librarians	300.00
Janitor	48.00
	$ 988.14
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953	$ .10

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
OF
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Library Trustees

Isabelle Barnard — 1954
Clifford Blanchard — 1955
John Jacobson — 1956

Librarian

Minnie F. King

Asst. Librarian

Frances M. Wiggin

Library Hours

Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock
Friday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock

	Accessions
	201 Books
By Gifts	112
By Purchase	89
	402

No. Books in Library	8,909
Number of books circulated	2,600
Number of magazines circulated	1,170
Total circulation	3,770

We are most grateful to the members of the Narragansett Grange, who through a project for community service, sponsored the building of and installing in the library, some attractive bookcases, consisting of seven sections with adjustable shelves, which if regularly spaced have in each section the capacity for one hundred and twenty ordinary size books.

We thank the interested friends from whom we have received books or magazines.

Namely:

Miss Marie Lane Fearon
Mr.F. Courtemanche
Mrs. Cecil Nickolls
Mr. Ralph Sargent
Mrs. James W. Hill
Mr. Byron Peck
Mr. George Plympton

Bedford Garden Club

Mrs. Everett Marshall
Miss Ruth Allen
Mrs. Clifford Blanchard
Mr. John Jacobson
Mr. Ralph Wiggin, Jr.
Mr. John P. Carleton
Mrs. George Lahey
Mrs. Roy Jenkins
Mrs. Eugene Van Loan
Mrs. Charles Costanzo
Mrs. Robert Johnson
Mrs. M. Bunker
Mrs. Raymond Covill
Mrs. Robert McAnern
Mrs. James Driscoll
Mrs. Edward Neville

Mrs. John Sargent and Mrs. Clara Kidder, Old documents, and from M. A. G. Blackman, an album containing local views.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,
Librarian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustee of Cemeteries. We have found the totals correct and the vouchers satisfactory.

F. P. FRENCH,
A. N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

January 29, 1954

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, N. H. qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1954, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to help pay the salaries of the noon lunch cooks.

10. To see if the School District will vote to build and equip a new elementary school building.

11. To see what action the School District will take in the selection of a site for a new elementary school building.

12. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $150,000.00 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such new elementary school and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

13. To see if the district will vote to build additional rooms on the present Peter Woodbury School for elementary classrooms and equip same.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such additional elementary classrooms, and whether the district will vote to raise such sums through issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

15. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the moderator, to advise with the school board in supervising the construction

of said building, providing that the plans and specifications shall finally be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said school. (Articles 13, 14 and 15 upon petition of Eugene M. Van Loan, Jr. and others.)

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 15th day of February, 1954.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
MAX GOWEN,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
MAX GOWEN,
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 2,981.48
*Received from selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$72,574.52	
Received from State Treasurer		
Lunch Fund	$ 1,485.60	
Received from all other sources:		
Sportsman Club (Rent of School)	$ 9.00	
Berkshire Fire Insurance Co. (Dividends)	8.40	
Refunds	1.54	
N. H. Fire Insurance Co. (Damage)	33.60	
Clarence Kent (returned premium)	26.51	
Total Receipts		$74,139.17
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$77,120.65
Less School Board Orders Paid		$74,837.68
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 2,282.97

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

July 1, 1953

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June, 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

August 3, 1953

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	*From Whom*	*Description*	*Amount*
9/19/52	Selectmen	Appropriation ..	$10,000.00
9/19/52	Stan's Masury Paint Store	Refund	1.34
9/19/52	Supervisory Union	Refund	.20
9/19/52	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	30.71
10/15/52	Selectmen	Appropriation ..	10,000.00
10/15/52	Berkshire Fire Ins. Co	Dividend	3.08
11/28/52	Selectmen	Appropriation ..	10,000.00
12/ 6/52	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	19.15
12/ 6/52	N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	Damage	12.32
12/30/52	Selectmen	Balance of Appropriation ..	42,574.52
1/ 1/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	179.40
1/ 2/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	147.42
2/ 6/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	109.02
2/ 6/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	45.18
2/ 6/53	Sportsman's Club	Rent of School	6.00
2/ 6/53	N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	Damage	21.28
2/ 6/53	Berkshire Fire Ins.	Dividend	5.32
3/ 3/53	Sportsman's Club	Rent of School	3.00
3/ 4/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	205.62
4/10/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	154.26
5/ 6/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	221.16
5/ 6/53	Clarence Kent	Returned Prem.	26.51
5/ 6/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	168.72
5/ 6/53	State Treasurer	School Lunch ..	204.96
Total Receipts During Year			$74,139.17

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1954-55

EXPENDITURES

	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	$ 335.00	$ 335.00	$ 410.00	$ 410.00	$ 410.00
Supt's salary (local share)	725.44	725.41	825.00	870.38	* 870.38
Tax for state wide supervision	598.00	598.00	622.00	692.00	692.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	406.41	477.32	509.00	832.50	832.50
Supplies and expenses	305.17	241.01	530.00	692.88	692.88
INSTRUCTION					
Elementary teachers' salaries	24,975.00	24,793.50	26,375.00	33,725.00	33,725.00
Books and other instruct. aids	717.00	1,100.53	777.00	847.00	847.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	956.00	863.00	1,136.00	1,169.00	1,169.00
Supplies and other expenses,	525.00	385.09	598.00	645.00	645.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,600.00	2,650.00	2,150.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,800.00	3,826.65	2,100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	850.00	1,594.74	1,500.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Repairs and replacements, Elem.	2,500.00	2,758.90	2,750.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health Supervision, elementary	1,000.00	1,222.84	975.00	1,025.00	1,025.00
Transportation, elementary	8,000.00	7,689.76	8,250.00	9,800.00	9,800.00
Tuition, high	22,700.00	20,690.08	20,600.00	25,600.00	25,600.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	200.00	15.90	200.00	200.00	200.00
School lunch, elementary and cooks salaries	1,000.00	2,592.44	500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement, elementary	1,535.50	1,552.92	1,636.50	2,296.34	2,296.34
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	1,011.00	1,006.30	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Lands, June 27th Appro. Special Meeting			11,000.00		
Lands and new buildings, elem.	200.00	200.00		2,300.00	
New equipment, elementary	900.00	793.29	845.00		
Total Expenditures or Sch. Appro.	$72,614.52	$74,837.68	$84,738.50	$94,255.10	$90,955.10

*—Superintendent's Salary, $6,625.00

RECEIPTS

	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Receipts 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
*Balance (Actual or estimated)	.....	$ 2,981.48	.....	.....	.....
Lunch Fund	.....	1,485.60	.....	.....	.....
Other	.....	79.05	.....	.....	.....
Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes	.....	4,546.13	.....	.....	.....
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	.....	.....	84,738.50	.....	.....
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$72,614.52	.....	$84,738.50	$94,255.10	$90,955.10
Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds —					
Elementary School Building and Equipment				$150,000.00	150,000.00
Additional Classrooms to Peter Woodbury School and Equip.				85,000.00	

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation

Hodgman Land	$ 2,300.00
Additional Classrooms to Peter Woodbury School and Equipment	$85,000.00

ROBERT M. RAMIG,
RICHARD RUELKE,
LEON E. EDWARDS,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALEXANDER MAJESKI,
HARRY W. LUND,
ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
MAURICE J. HAMEL,

Budget Committee

February 15, 1954

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur Bostwick	$ 100.00	
Josephine Fearon	100.00	
Elizabeth Mulroy	75.00	
Henry A. Blood	40.00	
Arthur Hodgman	10.00	
Frank P. French	10.00	
		$ 335.00

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	$ 725.41	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	598.00	
		$ 1,323.41

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Clerk's Salary	$ 397.32	
Gertrude M. Keeler, Census Taker	60.00	
Augustine Villeneuve, Truant Officer	20.00	
		$ 477.32

Supplies and Expenses:

Maxfield Press, printing	$ 16.75	
Ralph Linton, postage	2.03	
Superintendent's travel	132.76	
R. S. Sawyer Co., forms	15.94	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., manifests	1.60	
State Treasurer, school board fee	5.00	
Bank charges	3.18	
Henry J. Hastings, expenses	36.70	
Hillsborough County Superior Court, entry fee and copy of petition	2.20	
Hudson School District, telephone expense	24.85	
		$ 241.01

Teachers' Salaries:

June Income Tax Paid in August 1952	$ 336.00	
Evelyn Barton	2,476.00	
Claudette Jean	2,400.00	
Elizabeth Kean	2,644.92	
Eleanor Hodgman	2,263.73	
Ralph Linton	2,750.00	
Dorothy Marcy	2,625.85	
Dorothy McLain	2,670.32	
Phyllis O'Neil	2,620.88	
Happie Wallingford	2,650.00	
Catherine Hammond	320.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System	450.00	
Louise Shunaman	180.00	
Rose Isham	292.00	
Elaine Chesley	24.00	
Mrs. Ralph Linton	64.00	
Mrs. Parker Bailey	36.00	
		$24,803.70

Books and Other Instructional Aids	$ 1,100.53
Scholars' Supplies	$ 863.00

Supplies and Other Expenses:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	$ 347.61	
Ralph Linton, supplies and misc. expenses	14.92	
Lala P. Curran, misc. expenses	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., outside flag	9.92	
Lane Fearon, postage	2.64	
		$ 385.09

Salaries of Janitors:

Walter Brunner	$ 450.00	
Max Gowan	37.50	
Earl Isham, Jr	475.00	
Philip H. Rines	412.50	
		$ 1,375.00

Fuel:

Ernie's Oil Service	$ 1,576.65	
Eagle Rock Wool Insulation Co.	2,250.00	
		$ 3,826.65

Water, light and janitor supplies:

Sully's Store	$ 15.00	
The Emery-Waterhouse Company	52.84	
Stan's Masury Paint Store	45.80	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	864.49	
Manchester Water Works	26.08	
J. I. Holcomb Man. Co.	314.25	
Cobe and Foster	55.95	
Lenz Hardware	3.42	
Ashburner's Gulf Service Station	2.15	
J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc.	17.83	
Philip H. Rines	21.60	
Nashua Parcel Delivery	7.65	
Reynolds W. Smith	9.64	
Philip Morris & Co.	158.04	
		$ 1,594.74

Repairs and Replacements:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 10.79
Miljo Chemical Co., Inc.	25.25
Roland Todt	1,295.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3.00
Muir Lumber Corporation	4.74
The Emery-Waterhouse Co.	39.68
Acme Window Shade and Venetian Blind Co.	78.00
Reynolds W. Smith	181.29
J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc.	27.15
Yvonne Villeneuve	86.00
The West Side Lumber Co.	59.33
Stan's Masury Paint Store	167.28
Walter L. Brunner	64.50
Robert Provencher	10.00
A. Bourque	13.00
Earl Isham, Jr	41.20

E. K. Wheeler	334.22	
Highway Department, Bedford	110.10	
F. W. Porter	28.20	
M. O'Connor	10.80	
G. Ashburner	6.60	
C. Joslin	6.00	
Frank H. Barnard	20.00	
Cobe and Foster	59.00	
Meadow Brook Farm	20.00	
Manchester Artesian Well Co.	9.00	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	25.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	14.37	
Philip H. Rines	8.75	
		$ 2,758.90
Health Supervision:		
Gladys Smend	$ 999.98	
Dr. Manning	200.00	
Sully's Store	12.66	
		$ 1,212.64
Transportation:		
Russell Keeler		$ 7,689.76
Tuition:		
City of Manchester		$20,690.08
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc.		$ 15.90
Hot Lunch		$ 2,592.44
Retirement		$ 1,552.92
Insurance, treas, bond, etc.		
Insurance		$ 1,006.30
Lands and New Buildings		$ 200.00
New Equipment:		
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	$ 85.00	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	408.79	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	99.50	
Standard Duplicating Machines Co.	200.00	
		$ 793.29
Total Expenditures		$74,837.68

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1953

School District of Bedford

Expenditures

Current Expenditures	$72,893.50	
Capital Outlay (Specify)		
New Equipment (stove)	245.00	
New Equipment (desks and chairs)	600.00	
Total Appropriation		$73,738.00

Receipts—None

Assessment required to meet School District Appropriation	$73,738.50

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 10, 1953.

March 11, 1953

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Clerk of the School District

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Chairman of the School Board

March 11, 1953

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD
1953 - 1954

We are fortunate in having a staff of teachers, who with the principal, have maintained high levels of teaching. We are grateful to the janitors who have done so many extra things in the school and we are indebted to the bus drivers to whom we entrust our children for transportation. We cannot overlook the services rendered us by the school cooks under the competent supervision of Mrs. Smend, school nurse.

Because of the added number of pupils taking hot-lunches, we have hired an assistant at one of the schools and we find it necessary to ask the town's help, through a special article, for additional monies to defray the cost of our cooks' salaries. This, by the way, is done in many New Hampshire towns.

The plan inaugurated a few years ago, whereby two or three classrooms are painted each year, has reached the point where some painting now can be done to the basements, halls, and toilet rooms. The school buildings are in good repair, as a visit to them will show. All townspeople are invited to visit the schools and visitors are equally welcome at board meetings. It is through such interest and cooperation that problems can be understood and solved.

The question uppermost in the minds of school-conscious citizens this year, deals with the space needed for increased school enrollment. The board, herewith, submits, for your consideration, their answer as reached after a year's study with Superintendent Hastings and the Land and Building Committee. More adequate facilities are needed and some definite conclusion must be reached before the fall opening of school if we are to continue, as we have in the past, with desirable educational standards for our children.

The school board wishes to thank Mr. Hastings for the cooperation and added time he has given this year and the board also wishes to thank the members of the Land and Building Committee for their time and effort which they gave so unstintingly in the many meetings and consultations which were held requisite to planning the proposed new school building.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON.
Chairman of the School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bedford School Board:

I herewith submit my Fifth Annual Report.

There was an old lady who lived in a shoe;
And like her you have so many children
You won't know what to do!

The above parody very well describes the plight the school district will be in next September. For several years I have tried to keep the people informed of the rising school enrollment by mentioning this trend in my report. By the opening of school next fall we will have reached a point where we can no longer accommodate all of the pupils in the space available in our present schools.

It would seem rather obvious that the time for some real concrete action was at hand. Although I would never consider taking away the right of the voters to reach a decision by telling what should be done, I would like to recommend that any plan adopted take into consideration the following characteristics.

1. That it be so designed that additional rooms can be added economically.
2. That it be a part of an over-all program.
3. That a large enough plant be constructed the first year to care for the needs for at least three or four years so that the educational program will not have to be disrupted every fall while new facilities are being constructed.
4. That the sum total of all construction in the next ten years be the most economical possible.
5. That the first phase of the building program be launched this year.

Although trying to find an economically sound program for relieving the increasingly crowded condition in the schools has taken a major part of the time this year, there are several things that have been done to strengthen the educational end that should not pass unnoticed. An art supervisor was hired for the first time this year. The teachers have welcomed this new addition

to your staff and the pupils are beginning to show the effects of a person trained in this specialized field. I am very pleased over the results shown thus far. Often times it takes two or three years before real evidence of the value of such a curriculum can be seen, but due to the personality of the person involved, real progress can be seen in less than one year.

A music supervisor was secured before the opening of school. Being a person with many years experience in this field, music education has taken a big step forward.

All of the teachers should be commended for the fine spirit of cooperation shown this year. In practically every case, they had to teach larger classes than were anticipated when contracts were signed last spring. In two or three instances, so many new pupils have been coming in during the year that makeshift arrangements had to be devised until new desk and chair units could be ordered and delivered. In spite of these conditions every effort has been made to assure all pupils the educational opportunities they deserve.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY J. HASTINGS
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1953

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	54	44	25	36	33	33	32	26	283

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1952 - 1953

Nancy Blood

Paul Chartier

Ray Fox

Deanna Groux

Richard Groux

Robert Groux

Janet Hooper

Roslie Janosz

Beverly Lahey

William Lyscars

Walter White

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

1953

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1953)	No. of Children Total	Boys	Girls	Number of Children Attending Publis Schools	Number of Children Attending Parochial Schools	Number of Children Attending Other Private Schools
Less than 1 year	37	17	20			
1	36	9	17			
2	48	26	22			
3	52	31	21			1
4	55	30	25			8
5	58	28	30	17	6	12
6	57	31	26	38	19	
7	44	24	20	34	10	
8	37	23	14	26	11	
9	44	22	22	35	9	
10	44	28	16	33	11	
11	47	26	21	35	12	
12	39	26	13	24	14	1
13	38	19	19	23	14	1
14	26	15	11	19	6	1
15	26	11	15	17	6	2
16	28	20	8	17	6	
17	24	12	12	8	1	
18	32	16	16	2		
Total	772	424	348	328	125	26

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H., February 1, 1954

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Bedford:

The following is my report as School Nurse from February 1, 1953 to February 1, 1954:

Number of Children examined by Dr. Manning: 270
Number of Children with operative tonsils: 3, enlarged 26
Number of Children with defective teeth: 75
Number of Children with cardiac disease: 1
Number of Children examined by School Nurse: 286
Number of Children weighed and measured: 278
Number of Children with defective hearing: 7, lip reading 7, seen by doctor 7
Number of Children with defective eyes: 58, corrected 38
Number of Children who's eyes were checked by a doctor during the school year: 47. Out of the 47 children 21 were fitted and wear glasses for the first time
Number of visits to Dentist by school children: 261
Number of Children who had Chicken Pox: 33
Number of Children who had Whooping Cough: 1
Number of Children who had Mumps: 6
Number of Children who had Scarlet Fever: 1
Number of Children who had Penumonia: 1
Number of Children who had Appendix Operation: 1
Number of Children who had Tonsil operation: 9
Number of Children with broken bones: 2
Number of Children who had T.B. Patch test made was 46 Negative 45, Positive 1
Number of Children who had Chest X-Ray: 1
Number of Home Calls made: 323

At the Donald Street School 7,706 hot lunches were served during the year, out of which 413 were free.

At the Peter Woodbury School 11,068 hot lunches were served, out of which 706 were free.

At the Stevens Buswell School 13,033 hot lunches were served, out of which 894 were free.

In all the Schools together there were 31,807 hot lunches. out of which 2,013 were free.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS SMEND, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF LANDS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

At its regular meeting on April 6, 1953 the Bedford School Board appointed the following townspeople to the Lands and Building Committee:

L. Fay Burrill
John McKelvie
George Chalmers
Charles Lane
Henry Hastings, Supt. of Schools
Josephine Fearon
Max Gowen
Elizabeth Mulroy

This new Committee held its first meeting on April 28, 1953 and decided that as one of their first assignments they would look over the following parcels of land: Inman property, Labrecque property and Bursiel property. At their next meeting on May 12th, the Klardie property, Hanneman property and Fontaine property was mentioned and the Committee decided to investigate these parcels of land. The Committee at this meeting looked over the land adjacent to the present Peter-Woodbury School. This land is owned by a Mr. Boisvert.

At our May 26th meeting Mr. McKelvie reported that he had contacted Bruce Inman and had received a verbal agreement to hold this property for us until July 15, 1953 without any down payment. This was followed by a written agreement from Mr. Inman to this effect. The price quoted was Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) and there is approximately ten acres of land on this property. Prices were to be secured on the Boisvert property, Labrecque property and Fontaine property and will be brought in at the next meeting.

On May 28, 1953 the Committee and Mr. Paul Farnham of the State Department of Educatian toured the different sites and helped us to score these properties.

At our June 1st meeting Mr. McKelvie reported that the Boisvert property could be purchased for five hundred dollars ($500.00) an acre. There are ten acres available for sale, making the total sale price Five Thousand ($5,000.00). Mr. Chalmers reported that the price for the Fontaine property was Fifteen

Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), this includes house, garage and approximately eight acres of land. The Labrecque property was reported not for sale.

The Committee at this meeting voted that we recommend to the voters of the Town that we purchase two plots of land, namely the Inman property plus adjacent properties, and the Boisvert property. The Committee voted to recommend to the voters of the Town that we build a six room building that could be expanded to fourteen rooms in the Donald Street — Boynton Street Area as this is the most congested area at the present time. It was then voted to ask the Judge to allow us to hold a Special School District Meeting, and to ask for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00). It was also voted to put an article in the Warrant asking for Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to hire an Architect.

This Special School District Meeting was held on June 27, 1953 and the Townspeople at this meeting voted to purchase the Inman Property and to acquire adjacent properties up to the total value of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00). The Boisvert property was also voted to be purchased for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00). One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars $1,200.00) was voted as a binder on the Albert Hodgman property - Total sale price of this property is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00). The Townspeople also voted the Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for hiring of an Architect.

On August 4, 1953 the Committee interviewed four Architects and on August 18, 1953 we interviewed five more Architects.

On August 21, 1953 the Committee met at the Inman Property and then adjourned to the Donald Street School for their regular meeting. The Committee voted that the School should be built on the Inman Property. A discussion was held on the various Architects we had interviewed and Mr. Alexander Majeski was unanimously elected on the second roll call. The Committee then voted to hire Mr. Gerald Hyde, Surveyor, to survey the Inman and adjacent properties.

At our meeting on September 3, 1953, Mr. Majeski, the Architect, was present and showed the Committee slides of various types of School Buildings in different parts of the Country and also slides of various types of classrooms. The Committee then discussed the slides we had seen and from this discussion

Mr. Majeski is to bring in some plans at the next meeting. These plans are to show some of the ideas that the Committee would like to have in their proposed new school: namely: a six room building with teachers room, offices, nurses room, boiler room, toilet rooms, kitchen and an all-purpose room.

At our October 13, 1953 meeting Mr. Majeski brought in the plot plan and preliminary plans that he had drawn up from the Committee's suggestions. The Committee discussed these plans and several suggested changes were given to Mr. Majeski. Mr. Majeski is to make these changes and bring them to the next regular meeting.

At our November 5, 1953 meeting Mr. Majeski brought in the plans with the suggested changes and then it was decided that the boiler room should be enlarged.

At our December 3, 1953 meeting plans were inspected and it was voted to have the All-Purpose room made high enough so that basketball could be played. The Committee voted to have incandescent lighting used throughout the building. A Forced Circulation Warm Air Heating was agreed upon as the type of heating desired for this building. The building was voted to be of Masonry Construction with acoustical ceilings. The North and East elevations are to be of Brick Veneer with concrete block back up. 8 x 8 Masonry units will be used on the rest oft he building.

At the January 7, 1954 meeting a preliminary estimate was received of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000.00fl for the construction of a six room building with an All-Purpose room. It was figured that Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) would be necessary to pay Architect's fee and to equip this building. This equipment would include the pump and well, tables, chairs, teachers' desks, stage and basketball equipment in the All-Purpose room.

The Committee will hold several meetings with the Townspeople on this proposed new School Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Bedford Lands and Building Committee

ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
Clerk

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date, Where Born, Name of Child Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother

1953

Jan. 2 Bedford, Barbara Doris Klardie; Jacob L. Klardie and Florence M. LaPete.

Jan. 5 Manchester, David Turner Hunter; William T. Hunter and Esther J. Carleton.

Feb. 1 Goffstown, Sandra Jean Riley; David J. Riley and Laurette A. Rodier.

Feb. 8 Manchester, Janet Helen Wormwood; Paul N. Wormwood and Ruth H. Johnson.

Feb. 28 Manchester; Dorothy Irene Frank; Charles Robert Frank and Dorothy I. Smith.

Mar. 7 Manchester, Linda Ruth Stanak; Harold A. Stanak and Helen M. Grant.

Mar. 27 Manchester, Kenneth Paul Allison and Pamela Louise Allison (twins); Gerard O. Allison and Theresa B. Provencher.

April 14 Manchester, Dale Anne Merrill; Albert H. Merrill and Anne L. Rolland.

May 11 Manchester, Cynthia Ann Mary Majeski; Alexander J. Majeski and Mary D. Uhlenake.

May 13 Ayer, Mass., Stephanie Lewis; Jonathan S. Lewis and Janet P. Carleton.

May 16 Manchester, John Clough Bennett, Jr.; John C. Bennett and Barbara A. Kilton.

May 23 Manchester, Warren Frederick Marston and Wayne Henry Marston (twins); Nelson F. Marston and Loretta J. Beaudet.

May 30	Manchester, Paul Horne MacEwen; Paul H. MacEwen and Joan R. Brackett.
June 2	Manchester, Calla Crafts; Peter Crafts and Barbara Corwin.
June 3	Manchester, Pauline Dubois; Maurice A. Dubois and Violet J. Labrie.
June 21	Manchester, Amelia Rita Mary Marcoux; John E. Marcoux and Lena M. Shank.
July 17	Manchester, Anita Marie Lanctot; Joseph A. Lanctot and Doris L. Levasseur,
July 22	Manchester, ... Morra; John Morra and Harriet E. Nuttle.
July 26	Manchester, George Gerard Philibert; Ernest R. Philibert and Florence M. Dion.
Aug. 3	Manchester, David Peter Patyrn; Alexander F. Patyrn and Shirley Whipple.
Aug. 7	Manchester, Mary Lou Jenkins; Robert E. Jenkins and Joyce M. Burl.
Aug. 14	Manchester, Barbara Ann Moy; Frank L. Moy and Marguerite A. Geddes.
Aug. 18	Manchester, Janet Mary O'Donnell, John J. O'-Donnell and Rita K. Gallagher.
Aug. 19	Manchester, Diane Eva Demers; Robert A. Demers and Bertha R. Davis.
Aug. 25	Manchester, ... Hersey; Harold E. Hersey and Gertrude A. Johonnett.
Aug. 31	Manchester, Barbara Jean Silverberg; George H. Silberberg and Leona S. Landow.
Sept. 1	Manchester, Claudia Marie Smith; Robert F. Smith and Freda Kupart.
Sept. 3	Manchester, Denise Cecile Mary Verville; Robert M. Verville and Juliette I. Vallee.

Sept. 23 Manchester, Sandra Fleurette Bureau; Theodore Bureau and Fleurette D. Ouellette.

Sept. 28 Manchester, Susan Jane Allen; Henry F. Allen and Catherine J. Wyskiel.

Oct. 7 Manchester, Debra Ann Durocher; Fern and M. Durocher and Henrietta M. Woodin.

Oct. 8 Manchester, Denise Jeanne Dumas; Gerard J. Dumas and Pauline L. Chamberland.

Oct. 18 Goffstown, William Brian LaVergne; Wilfred J. LaVergne and Martha A. Riley.

Oct. 21 Manchester, Beverly Ann Avery; Sherwood M. Avery and Charlotte O. Fletcher.

Oct. 21 Manchester, Denise Charline Blais; Harvey F. Blais and Claire Marie Belanger.

Oct. 31 Manchester, Jo-Ann Lynn Piro; Joseph Piro and Grace E. Carr.

Nov. 10 Manchester, Joy Elaine Duval; Rene G. Duval and Georgette R. Beauchemin.

Nov. 25 Manchester, Steven Allen French; Leon H. French and Etta M. Schneiderheinze.

Dec. 9 Manchester, Stephen Kurt Bobella; Steve Bobella and Charmian Andrych.

Dec. 15 Manchester, Shana Marie Blondeau, Marcel E. Blondeau and Jennie Gerasi.

Dec. 23 Manchester, Gary Harold Signor; Harold Ward Signor and Josephine C. Sullivan.

Omitted from last year

1952

Nov. 20 Manchester, Bonnie Jane Griffin; Frederick W. Griffin and Ruth B. Dickson.

Nov. 21 Manchester, Bruce Alden Bailey, Robert A. Bailey and Eleanor Child.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony

1953

Jan. 4 Manchester, James Westley Simon and Marjorie Louise Filleul; Edref May, Clergyman.

Jan. 14 Bedford, Charles W. Richards and Gertrude L. Shepard; Walter A. Morgan, Presbytarian Clergyman.

Feb. 16 Manchester, Roland Albert Bourgessis and Rachel Claire Beaudoin; Charles B. McLaughlin, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 28 Bedford, Jacob L. Klardie 3rd and Janice Ann Wenzel; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

Feb. 28 Manchester, Maurice Roger Villeneuve and Aurore Angeline Dion; Edward Lessard, Roman Catholic Priest.

April 12 Bedford, George Woodbury and Eleanor Smart; William L. Phinney, Justice of the Peace.

May 1 Manchester, Earl J. Miller and Patricia Eldridge; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.

May 9 Bedford, Joseph Anthony Rodrigues and Stella J. Madison; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace.

May 16 Bedford, Warren H. Bennett, Jr. and Shirley E. Lund; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Clergyman.

June 26 Manchester, Alvin C. Carter and Cecile T. Villeneuve; Rev. Gregoire R. Desmond, Roman Catholic Priest.

Aug. 8 Manchester, David Bryant Jones and Valerie Angela Puslecki; Rev. Allen Bray III, Clergyman.

Aug. 22 Manchester, Norman Rausch Newell and Irene Theresa Dalton; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.

Aug. 22 Manchester, Edward Francis Keeley, Jr. and Eveline Lorraine Bonin; James R. McGreal, Catholic Priest.

Aug. 29 Manchester, Leo Thomas Fournier and Marion Earlene Bennett; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.

Aug. 29 Bedford, Albert S. Brady, Jr. and Shirley Anne Jones; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Clergyman.

Aug. 29 Bedford, Ray Marshall Billodeau and Mary Rose Gossler; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

Sept. 5 Merrimack, Ovila Roger Bourbeau, Jr. and Irene Alphonsine Demers; John E. Nolan, Roman Catholic Priest.

Sept. 19 Bedford, Samuel Kenneth Bruce Jr. and Nancy Stebbins; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.

Oct. 3 Manchester, Robert R. Cote and Gloria Flora Cote; Rev. Adelard J. Halde, Roman Catholic Priest.

Oct. 3 Manchester, Charles Robert Watson and Cecile Jeanne Savoie; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.

Oct. 11 Manchester, Joel Sherwin Silberberg and Corinne Silvia Foster; Rabbi A. Heftermann.

Oct. 12 Manchester, Henry Christsostone Demers and Pauline Rita Forcier; Rev. Lucien Dupont, Roman Catholic Priest.

Oct. 17 Bedford, Albert Leland Geddes and Mabel Eleanor Glover; Walter A. Morgan, Presbytarian Minister.

Oct. 20 Merrimack, Stanley Burton Hubby and Barbara June Stone; John Wright, Clergyman.

Nov. 7 Manchester, Theodore Thomas Zapora and Barbara Elizabeth Tuerk; Rev. George E. Murray, ordained Priest.

Nov. 28 Manchester, Leonard H. Robinson and Helen Felice Poulis; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.

Nov. 28 Manchester, Paul D. Dorris and Christina Dalton; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.

Dec. 31 Bedford, Henry A. Zankowski and Bertha E. Porter; Walter A. Morgan, Presbytarian Minister.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date, 1953		Place of Death, Name and Place of Burial
Jan.	1	Bedford, John Edgar DeLamarter, Jr., Bedford.
Jan.	15	Hanover, Ethel Wormwood, Bedford.
Feb.	2	Bedford, Marie Leclerc Philibert; Manchester.
Feb.	10	Bedford, Mary Frances Blades, Manchester.
Mar.	3	Bedford, Ronald Bourque, Manchester.
Mar.	7	Eva L. Dumas Bellemare, Manchester.
Mar.	11	Bedford, Saluste Derosiers, New Ipswich.
Mar.	12	Goffstown, John Brown, Goffstown.
Mar.	18	Melrose, Mass., Ernest Holman Grant, Bedford.
Mar.	22	Manchester, Herbert William Swanwick, cremated
April	25	Manchester, Arthur Edward Bursiel, Bedford.
April	27	Derry, Charles Sidney Babcock, Bedford.
May	23	Manchester, Elizabeth Pearl Levesque, Bedford.
May	24	Bedford, Lewis Mundy Adams, Cambridge, Mass.
May	29	Bedford, Virginia St. Louis, Manchester.
June	5	Manchester, Charles Asa Emery, Bedford.
June	15	Goffstown, Frederick B. Marquebruck, Manchester.
June	23	Bedford, Louise Porter Carleton, Bedford.
July	15	Bedford, Andrew Therrien, Manchester.
July	22	Concord, Charles Joseph Tinker, Bedford.
July	27	Manchester, Alice Stevenson Robertson, Bedford.
Sept.	7	Bedford, Albert H. Blakley, Littleton.
Sept.	10	Goffstown, Alfred Legasse, Manchester.
Sept.	12	Goffstown, Louise Beaupre, Manchester.
Sept.	15	Bedford, Etta May Hodgman, Bedford.
Sept.	16	Bedford, John Szuflat, Manchester.
Oct.	19	Bedford, Sallie May Hill, Manchester.
Oct.	21	Concord, Napoleon Lombard, Concord.
Oct	26	Manchester, Birney Burton Keeler Golt, Bedford.
Nov.	26	Manchester, Joseph L. Tanguay, Manchester.
Dec.	20	Bedford, Samuel Wright, Bedford.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk